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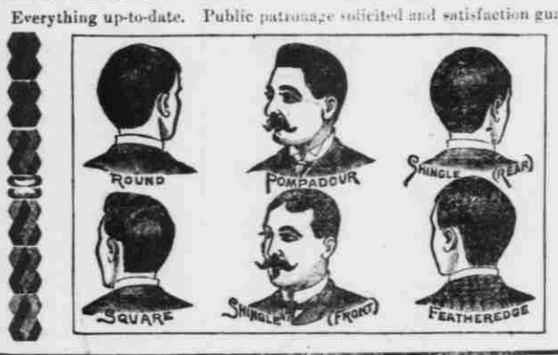

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Representative—91st District,

JUDGE H. F. PIERATT.

HON. N. B. HAYS, who is a candidate for the nomination for attorney general before the primary next month, was a poor boy and had a hard struggle to secure an education. Once, while he was going to state college and working to pay his way, being at home on a visit, a young man who lived in the same town and who was quite wealthy, thinking to belittle young Hays in the eyes of a crowd of young men of their mutual acquaintance, with a self-satisfied, "I-am-the-whole-thing" sort of an air put the question:

"Napoleon, if you do succeed in getting an education what do you hope to make of yourself?"

Deliberating a moment, young Hays replied: "Well, if I succeed to my own satisfaction, I hope to be a minister of the gospel; if I succeed in attaining only a secondary success, I shall embrace the law as a profession. But if, after all, I turn out a damn fool I shall be a doctor."

As the rich young buck was then a student in a medical college, the withering sarcasm of the reply is readily recognized. Suffice that he was never again quizzed in public, and did attain to second place in his ambition, he being now a lawyer of prominence. The Tenth district will give him a solid vote.

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ONE month from today, May 9, 1903, you will be called upon to register your choice for the nomination for lieutenant governor on the Democratic ticket, and if our advice after due inquiry about the aspirant is of any assistance to you, we should recommend Hon. Abram Renick, of Clark county. He is a young man of unblemished character, a farmer by profession, and during the two last sessions of the legislature won meritorious mention as a zealous and painstaking member of that august assembly. His acknowledged ability in that body prompted his friends to appeal to his ambition and ask him to make the race for lieutenant governor, a position which those who know him best say he would fill to the satisfaction of himself and all who support him with their suffrage, as well as to the dignity of this grand old state. Remember, he belongs to the Tenth district.

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STRAY SHOTS.

Carl Mize is expected back to Hoosierdom soon.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, of Paris, Ill., is very sick at this writing. Her daughter, Mrs. Will Miller, is also on the sick list.

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Mrs. Ellen Kash passed through Terre Haute a few days ago, en route to Jeffersonville, Ind., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Jones.

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The spring in the Wabash country has been very early; but a delayed snow storm came on the 3rd and lasted several hours. Farmers have begun plowing.

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W. S. O'Hair, of Paris, Ill., has sold his farm of 60 acres adjoining that city for $200 per acre cash, and will move to his home place 10 miles south of town.

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Your writer saw Letcher Trimble, of Newman, Ill., a few days ago. He shows up prosperous and in fine health. He recently built some fine cattle barns for Thos. E. Frazier, of Bushton.

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Due from Banks	44,005.49
Cash	6,166.30
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LIABILITIES.

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Deposits on which interest is not paid	87,049.33
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CAMPTON COURIER.

BENJ. SEWELL, Editor. VOL. I. No. 19.

Supt. John W. Taulbee, of Daysboro, was in town Monday on business.

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Ye editor and John C. Tolson were out last week taking oil and gas leases.

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S. G. Dushel and ye editor last week purchased a town lot of Kelly Fulks. Price, "enough."

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Attorney T. T. Hurst, of Boxer, was here Monday, blowing up the price of town property. Hurrah for Hurst; he is a boomer.

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Hon. W. O. Mize, G. W. Carson and John B. Davis, Hazel Green, were here Monday attending county court. All registered at the Combs House and got a square meal.

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W. C. Chapan, of Detroit, Mich., was registered at the Combs House on Monday. He is an oil and gas man, and it is said he has secured a fine territory on Devils creek, four miles from here, and will commence drilling immediately.

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Born, April 3, to the wife of Ben Banks, of Stillwater, a boy, weighing 12½ pounds. Ben says he is a bouncing Democrat, and his name will be Beckham. The above is what Dr. J. H. Stamper reports, and if he is not careful a damage suit will be instituted.

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S. G. Dushel, cashier of the Farmers and Traders Bank, went to Lexington last week, and while there purchased the J. N. Vaughn property here, now occupied. It is thought he intends soon to take unto himself a life-companion to help share the ups and downs of life.

OIL IN WOLFE COUNTY.

First Well Brought In Sends Oil Through Town of Campton.

Last Friday morning the people's eyes of Campton were opened up to a sight never before witnessed here, and a sight hitherto undreamed of. It was oil noiselessly floating on the waters of Swift's Camp creek, that flows through this town. Oil was brought in Friday from the well on Si Cabell's farm, being drilled by T. M. Beckett, and being the first well drilled in the county. The strike was made yesterday about noon at a depth of from 1,300 to 1,400 feet. It was the intention of Mr. Beckett to keep it a secret for a while after oil was found, but it spurted out in such a way as to give the whole thing away to the visiting spectators who chanced to be around at the critical period. Doubtless the find was made sooner than was expected, as it was generally thought 2,000 feet would have to be drilled before the oil formation could be reached. This well is not completed yet as the thickness of the oil sand has not been penetrated. All oil men who have visited this place have been impressed with the surrounding country as good oil territory, and it is now thought drilling will be commenced in earnest. Excitement is high and all are putting on plutocratic smiles.

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COUNTY NEWS NOTES

LANDSAW LACONICS.

Mrs. Kitty Swango recently removed from Trace fork of Stillwater to Landsaw.

Miss Milly Rose and John Drake were the pleasant guests of Misses Emma and Dora Cardwell Tuesday.

J. G. Combs, of Jackson, paid a flying visit to Landsaw on Wednesday last, to sell some land on Devils Creek.

Black measles seem to be the favorite sickness in this neck o' woods, and quite a number of our worthy people are victims of the malady.

W. M. Combs, of Jackson, transferred a valuable and favorite mare, of a stock he has ridden for 30 years, to his daughter, Mrs. C O. Cardwell, of Landsaw, for $150.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy is undergoing a job of clean and neat painting, the body being an apple green and the trimming a dark mountain green. It is a novelty in this neck o' the woods and a monument to the mechanical art of your master painter, Sam Wilson.

A telegram from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, brings the news that a son of Hon. C. O. Cardwell, who was a student of Hazel Green Academy last year, and is now in the U. S. army, is very low with typhoid fever, is unconscious and not expected to live. Judge Cardwell left Sunday to attend the bedside of his son, whose name is Isaac, and we hope he will find him in an improved condition.

April 5. BISCUIT.

STILLWATER SPARKLES.

Last Saturday ye scribe wended his way to Frozen creek, in Breathitt county, and while there visited his great grandmother, Mrs. Mary Turner, and found her confined to her bed, as she has been for the last four years. He found by talking to her that she is about 94 years of age, and is the mother of nine children—seven girls and two boys. She has 44 grandchildren and 51 great grandchildren, ye scribe being the eldest of the latter, and he is 25.

Joe Tolson, who has been on the sick list for sometime, is some better at this time.

Breck Hounshell, who had his leg broken some time ago, is still in a bad condition.

Quite a number of Stillwater folks attended the meeting on Lacy creek Sunday.

April 6. PRESTO.

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EAST BOUND.

No. 2, Daily ex. Sunday.	Miles.	STATIONS.	Miles.	No. 4. Daily, ex. Sunday.
P.M. Lve.				A.M. Lve
2 25 pm	0	....Lexington....	0	7 45 am
3 10 pm	20	...Winchester....	20	8 25 am
3 56 pm	40	.....Clay City.....	40	9 13 am
4 06 pm	44	.....Stanton.....	44	9 23 am
4 35 pm	57	...Nat. Bridge...	57	9 54 am
4 49 pm	62	.....Torrent.....	62	10 08 am
5 11 pm	70	...Beattyv'eJc...	70	10 29 am
6 11 pm	90	...O&K June'n...	90	11 26 am
6 15 pm	94	.....Jackson.....	94	11 30 am

WEST BOUND.

No. 1. Daily, ex. Sunday.	Miles.	STATIONS.	Miles.	No. 3. Daily, ex. Sunday.
A.M. Arr.				P.M. Arr
10 10 am	0	.....Jackson.....	0	6 05 pm
9 25 am	20	...Beattyv'eJc...	20	5 20 pm
8 37 am	40	.....Torrent.....	40	4 39 pm
8 28 am	44	...Nat. Bridge...	44	4 30 pm
8 01 am	57	.....Stanton.....	57	4 01 pm
7 47 am	62	.....Clay City.....	62	3 47 pm
7 26 am	70	...L & E June'n...	70	3 26 pm
6 29 am	90	...Winchester...	90	2 30 pm
6 25 am	94	.....Lexington.....	94	2 25 pm

O. & K. BRANCH.

EAST BOUND.

No. 33. Daily, ex. Sunday.	Miles.	STATIONS.	Miles.	No. 21. Daily, ex. Sunday.
3 30	0	.....Jackson.....	0	11 20
3 35	6	.O&K Junction.	6	11 26
4 17	11	.....Wilhurst.....	11	11 52
4 30	13	.....Hampton.....	13	11 58
5 10	20	.....Lee City.....	20	12 22
5 18	22	....Helechawa....	22	12 28
5 45	27	...Cannel City...	27	12 45
P.M. Arr.				P.M. Arr.

WEST BOUND.

No. 34 Daily, ex. Sunday.	Miles.	STATIONS.	Miles.	No. 22. Daily, ex Sunday.
9 15	9	.....Jackson.....		2 35
9 10	6	.O&K Junction.	6	2 30
8 28	11	.....Wilhurst.....	11	1 58
8 15	13	.....Hampton.....	13	1 52
7 35	20	.....Lee City.....	20	1 28
7 26	22	....Helechawa....	22	1 22
7 00	27	...Cannel City...	27	1 05
A. M. Lve.				P. M. Lve.

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WHEN a millionaire dies there's generally the dickens to pay. Two or three superfluous wives are apt to turn up, or a blackmailer comes forward with a bit of private history—or something. If nothing else happens the heirs fight over the estate. And then they spend it—spend quickly that which it took years to accumulate.

In the case of Fullerton, however, there was nothing of that kind. He had no children, and his young widow—there being only one—succeeded to everything real and personal wheresoever situate. After the funeral she started in to settle up things systematically. It was her purpose to begin at the beginning and finish up at the end. One bright day she stepped successively into several banks in the town and addressed the paying tellers.

"These checks," she suggested at each place, "do not contain my husband's signature. They seem to be forgeries. Examine them please."

They were examined. She was right. They were forgeries. And there were not a few of them, after all. When every check had been examined it was found that more than $100,000 worth of paper, forged with the utmost skill and cleverness, had been presented at the banks and paid. That much was clear. But the question was, who did it?

"We'll find out," said the bank officers. And they started in. They sent up three of the best experts in the town and examined all the recent papers of the millionaire.

One evening two officers in plain clothes stepped into the bachelor apartment of Chauncey G. Ilingsworth, where he was dining alone. Ilingsworth had been private secretary of Fullerton, the millionaire.

"We want you," said the men in plain clothes. Ilingsworth turned pale.

"What for?" he gasped.

"You know well enough," they replied, "its forgery."

Ilingsworth was lodged in jail, and although the prosecutor had made the complaint on three checks only, aggregating some $4,500, the court fixed the bail at a large sum, and Chauncey could not obtain it. So he stayed where he was and the county paid his expenses. The day of trial approached. A week before it came on Ilingsworth received a note from one of the well-known lawyers of the town. It was addressed to him, and this is what it said:

You are accused of the forgery of checks aggregating $100,000. I have had some success in forgery cases, and I am somewhat of a handwriting expert. I will guarantee to clear you, and that without charge. Your father once did me a favor and I am anxious to reciprocate. Let me hear from you.

Yours, LANDGRAF.

Landgraf's services were accepted. Landgraf was a man well known, and by some highly admired. The whole town respected his genius. Ilingsworth had transacted considerable business for the dead millionaire. Landgraf explained nothing to the prisoner—indeed, he hardly listened to what he had to say. But he assured him solemnly that he would see him cleared.

The prosecution based its case upon three of the checks. They held the rest in abeyance for future action. These checks upon the trial, the prosecutor introduced in evidence. Then he placed his experts on the stand and each testified without reservation of any sort that Ilingsworth had forged the checks. Landgraf asked the court if he might withhold his cross-examination until the morrow. The court assented.

"May—may I take the checks, the three exhibits, and examine them over night?" he then asked. The court frowned and looked at the district attorney. That gentleman thought for a moment or two. It was dangerous, placing this evidence in the grasp of his opponent, one who might be unscrupulous—one who, perhaps, might destroy it utterly. "But, by George!" he reasoned with himself, "if he does that it ruins his defense, for the jury will salt him then, worse than ever." He therefore smiled, and said of course he would accord the privilege to Counselor Landgraf. This with an air that meant that to anybody else he of course could not extend such a favor. Landgraf took the checks.

All that night Counselor Landgraf sat behind closed doors, with the three checks before him, and with five reputable men, men of prominence in the city, watching him do—what? On that night only he and the five men knew. At the trial next day, the first of the experts for the state went to the stand for the cross-examination. To him Counselor Landgraf handed a small slip of paper. On it were the words:

"This is not my handwriting.

"CHAUNCEY G. ILINGSWORTH."

"Whose handwriting is that?" demanded Landgraf.

The expert examined it. "It is the handwriting," he replied, "of the prisoner at the bar."

Behind Landgraf at the same time sat five men. One of these, a leading merchant of the place, leaned forward and handed a few pieces of paper to Landgraf. There were three of them.

"And now," continued Landgraf "once more we have these three checks. Look them over carefully, just as if you had never seen them, and tell the jury in whose handwriting is the signature."

The expert again examined them, and again he repeated his former answer. The other experts corroborated the first in each detail.

"And now," said Landgraf, "I will take the stand myself." He did so, and was sworn.

"Gentlemen of the jury," he said, as he glanced at the first piece of paper on which was the written disclaimer signed by the name of Ilingsworth, "gentlemen of the jury, I am ready to testify that this paper is not written in the handwriting of the prisoner."

The district attorney jumped to his feet. "I object!" he exclaimed. "Counselor Landgraf is no expert. He cannot testify."

The judge nodded. "Mr. Landgraf," he said, "you cannot give your opinion unless you qualify as an expert. The district attorney is right."

Landgraf smiled. "Your honor," he returned, "I have ventured no opinion. I have stated as a fact that this is not in the handwriting of the prisoner. Neither," he continued, impressively, "are these three checks in evidence. I state that also as a fact."

The judge looked puzzled. "How can

THE JUDGE SCANNED THE PAPERS

you know that, Mr. Landgraf?" he inquired.

"Here are the three checks," he added, handing them to the judge.

The judge looked puzzled. "How can you know that, Mr. Landgraf?" he inquired, "there are six, Counselor Landgraf."

Landgraf smiled again. "Exactly," he replied, "three that are in evidence, and three duplicates of them. The three duplicates," he continued, "I—I made myself last night in the presence of these estimable gentlemen."

The judge scanned the papers. "Which are the three, Mr. Landgraf?" he inquired.

"Cannot your honor tell?" he asked.

The judge thought he could, and so did the experts, who finally picked out the three that had been marked in evidence. These three were then handed to the five gentlemen. They examined them for secret marks.

"These," they testified, "were not in evidence. They were copied from the others by Counselor Landgraf in our presence at his office last night."

Landgraf rose and smiled upon the jury. "What are you going to do about it, gentlemen?" he asked. "The case against the prisoner depends entirely upon the expert evidence. You see the value of it. None can tell the checks apart. Look at them." He handed over not six, but nine checks. The extra three no one but himself had ever seen. Apparently each check was like the other, and no man could tell which was which.

Ten minutes later Chauncey G. Ilingsworth shook hands with the foreman of the jury and turned to receive the congratulations of his friends. But first he held forth his hand to thank his counsel. But his counsel had disappeared in the confusion incident to the sensational outcome of the trial, and had gone apparently from off the face of the earth. No man in town ever heard of him again. None save Ilingsworth. He received a note a few days later.

"The obvious," it said, "of course, did not occur to the mind of any in the courtroom. But it will in a day or two. I am off, therefore, to enjoy what is left of a cool $100,000 of old Fullerton's cash. My advice to you now is to sue the banks for false imprisonment and then to marry Fullerton's young widow. You will find that it pays. In the meantime never forget the fact that the man that forged all of old Fullerton's checks was at the same time the man who got you free and clear, and that his name, my dear young friend, was once, but will not be henceforth, LLEWELLYN LANDGRAF."

—N. Y. Times.

GOT THE MORTGAGE PAID.

We've done a lot of scrimpin' an' livin' hand-to-mouth,
We've dreaded, too, wet weather an' we've worried over drouth,
For the thing kept drawin' int'rest, whether crops were good or bad,
An' raisin' much or little, seemed it swallowed all we had.
The women folks were savin' an' there ain't a bit of doubt
But that things they really needed lots of time they done without.
So we're breathin' somewhat easy, an' we're feelin' less afraid
Of Providence's workin's, since we got the mortgage paid.

I wish I'd kept a record of the things that mortgage ate,
In principal an' int'rest from beginnin' down to date!—
A hundred dozen chickens, likely fowls with yellow legs,
A thousand pounds of butter, an' twelve hundred dozen eggs,
Some four or five good wheat crops and at least one crop of corn,
An' oats an' rye—it swallowed in its lifetime, sure's you're born,
Besides the work an' worry, ere its appetite was stayed!
So we're feelin' more contented since we got the mortgage paid.

We've reached the point, I reckon, where we've got a right to rest,
An' loaf aroun', an' visit, wear our go-to-meetin' best—
Neglectin' nothin' urgent, understand, about the place,
But simply slowin' down by bits an' restin' in the race!

In time I'll get the windmill I've been wantin', I suppose;
The girls can have their organ, an' we'll all wear better clothes,
For we've always pulled together, while we've saved an' scrimped an' prayed,
An' it seems there's more to work for since we got the mortgage paid.

—R. F. Greene, in Wall Street Journal.

Soberer Than England.

Hon. J. Y. Henderson, one of the delegates of the London chamber of commerce who are visiting the United States, has been devoting special attention to the drink traffic and in an interesting article in the New York American expresses the opinion that the United States is "a long way ahead of the old country in general sobriety." He is impressed by the number of leading public men who are interested in temperance reform, and it is apparent to him "that in the better off classes of society much less alcoholic liquor is used than in England." He asserts also: "I have no doubt whatever that the superiority of your working classes in the amount of work done is largely to be attributed to their temperance habits."

There are in the United Kingdom about 3,430 masonic lodges, with fully 150,000 masons. The whole number of masons in the world is about 1,750,000.

MEN PADDING HIPS.

Latest Manifestation of Masculine Vanity That Has Been Borrowed from Women.

The newest manifestation of masculine vanity is hip pads. These are a concomitant of the padded shoulders, and a result of the fashion of having coats "shaped to the figure." Shoulder padding has long been in vogue, and as long as men's coats hung straight from the shoulder the padding there was all that was necessary to give the effect. But when tailors began shaping the coats to make them cling to the spine and show the waist line it was evident that the enormously broad shoulders of the thin young man were mostly padded. They resembled vases with the slender stem and bell-shaped mouths, says the Chicago Tribune.

To overcome this the poor, thin men whose vanity is in inverse ratio to their circumference borrowed hip pads. The pads are made of wool and fine hair, and latter being preferred because it is lighter and cooler. They are from one to two and a half inches in thickness. Each pad is distinct, but they are attached to a common belt. They fit smoothly over the hips and are fastened to the thigh to keep them firmly in place. Of course they are graded from the thickest part down to the thickness of the clothing. They are of irregular shape, being cut to fit the human anatomy, the greater diameter being about eight inches as a rule.

The pads are generally worn next to the skin. If discretion is used in padding the shoulders and hips, and the wearer will stand straight, the effect is quite convincing, but as a rule the subterfuge is not difficult to detect, because of the swaggish waist of the vain wearer.

Says the Tailor and Cutter: "There is not a coat in a thousand made up without padding. Every year thousands of dollars, even tens of thousands of dollars, are spent in pads for men's coats. If men knew the many artifices the tailor has to resort to in order to make them presentable, they would be less ready to make him the butt of ridicule, and would be more ready to acknowledge that it is the tailor that makes the man.

"The misshapen legs have to be clothed so as to hide their deformity, the crooked back has to be made shapely, and the one-sided man made symmetrical in appearance. Truly the tailor has need of padding and wadding, haircloth and canvas, to enable him to clothe his customers in such a way as to hide their deformities and bring into prominence their points of beauty."

NEED TARGET PRACTICE.

Marksmanship in Uncle Sam's Navy Has Not Maintained Its Superiority.

Admiral Dewey was recently credited with the statement that the gunners of the United States navy had deteriorated in marksmanship since the battle of Manila bay. In an authorized statement in regard to that report, reports the Washington Star, he explained his position as follows:

"At the time of the Spanish war I believed the American navy possessed perhaps a higher standard of marksmanship than any other navy in the world. At that time no country paid much attention to target practice. Our efficiency in this direction was due to the action of Mr. Roosevelt, then assistant secretary of the navy, in taking the bull by the horns, dumfounding the navy department by expending large sums for constant gunnery practice. The result was apparent.

"After the Spanish-American war foreign powers, astonished at our proficiency, immediately began to pay more attention to marksmanship. They increased their appropriations for target practice. Many new appliances for working the guns were invented to excellent advantage. The result has been that the standard of target practice all over the world has advanced.

"But the United States has not increased the vigor of its efforts for the improvement of the gunfire to the same extent that other nations have. In the Caribbean this winter I found that the men had had little actual target practice for a long time. The necessity for it was apparent. Subcaliber practice is not enough. The men do not take the interest in this 'make believe' gunnery. They work better when they are firing the gun with full charges—they want to see the shot hit. Only with full charges can entire efficiency be gained.

"The accident on the Massachusetts, in which nine men were killed by the explosion of a charge in the eight-inch turret, is attributable directly to lack of practice. It is expensive, but necessary.

"I do not think we are deteriorating. I think our men can shoot as well as anyone. In fact, they are better marksmen naturally than any other people, but they need practice. Other nations are improving. That is why we are not as superior as we were in the Spanish-American war."

New Fruits and Plants in Yucatan.

The United States consul at Progreso says that the fields and gardens of Yucatan are filled with useful vegetables and fragrant herbs unknown to the outer world. In the cultivated fields are grown species of Indian corn, beans, squashes and tubers for which, in this country, we have no name, because we have never seen nor heard of them. In the forests and jungles grow wild fruits, already excellent in quality, which could be made delicious by scientific cultivation. Mr. Thompson, the consul, avers that there are half a score of wild fruits which offer more promising results to cultivation than ever did the bitter wild almond, which was the progenitor of the peach. There are six varieties of Indian corn in Yucatan, and the natives speak of this plant as "the grace of oGd."—Youth's Companion.

A man who advertised for a cook and a music teacher received nine answers to the former advertisement and 389 to the latter.

TO CULTIVATE GRACE

Some Helpful Hints for Ungraceful Women.

A Few Simple Exercises That Will Add to the Attractiveness of Those Who Practice Them.

A woman's every movement should be graceful; each attitude should be unconsciously picturesque, for the self-conscious woman can never be elegant. As a nation, we are not graceful. I attribute this greatly to the fact that, until lately, the stiff long waisted stays and tight tailor-made garments so trussed up the figure that freedom of movement was impossible.

Fortunately, a new era is dawning; the ramrod-like figure is no longer in vogue, stays are shorter and give more freedom, while in place of the heavily boned bodices of some years ago we have the unlined slip; therefore, as far as the fashionable figure is concerned, there is an improvement.

The cultivation of grace is not a mere drawing-room accomplishment, but is one of the finest health producers in the world. Turned-in toes, rounded shoulders and a narrow chest can never be beautiful. Then the graceful woman must be strong, and, at the same time, absolutely supple and lithe. Strength and suppleness are to be acquired in a great measure by following certain exercises. I will give a few which will do much to increase suppleness. Grace comes naturally to a few, but with care it can be cultivated by all in a greater or lesser degree.

Walk Up and Down with a Jar or Basket of Fair Weight on the Head.

Firstly, therefore, learn to walk from the hips and not from the waist. Strike a happy medium between ramrod-like stiffness, and a sort of loose, and—to use an ugly but expressive word—lolloping gait.

Take a bottle or a basket of fair weight, place it on the head, supporting it with the tips of the fingers if necessary, until the balance is acquired, not one moment longer. Round the arm gracefully and then walk up and down a room or round the garden for 15 minutes only. It is impossible to walk easily in this attitude, for the weight of the hips and shoulders falls on the waist as it should, the chest is expanded and the shoulders flattened, and the head held erect. That ugly twist of the shoulders, and the short,

A COURT CURTESY, PROPERLY MADE, IS A MOST GRACEFUL EXERCISE.

mincing steps which so many women affect, are thus rendered impossible.

Few women, and fewer young girls, know how to come into a room properly. Only too often the girl but lately emerged from the schoolroom comes into a room with hanging head, shoulders rounded, bumps against the first article of furniture she meets, and probably upsets a table or two. Let such a one do a "make-believe" court train, and arrange innumerable obstacles and small chairs in the figure of eight, moving in and out and round about amongst them, and so managing the long train that she is at length able to pass through them without a single upset.

There is nothing finer than various games at ball for developing suppleness and grace; the ball should be thrown overhand, not underhand, the various attitudes that have to be assumed before it can be caught when returned adding to quickness and lightness of movement.

Calculated to Add to Quickness and Lightness of Movement.

The genuine court curtsy is a most graceful exercise if done with the proper sweep and bend; it, moreover, should not only bring grace, but strength and balance at the same time.

Just one more exercise with excellent results if it be done ten times daily. Stand with the heels together and the toes apart, the arms swinging at the sides. Then swing them upwards and backwards, first to the right side, then to the left, and down again, the body following the movements of the arm.

But grace is not acquired by merely doing half a dozen exercises daily. Every movement needs learning till perfect ease is acquired. Any suspicion of art does away at once with the desired effect.

Never hustle; a hustling woman sorely tries the nerves of her friends, besides detracting from her own charm. It is not necessary to dawdle, but the graceful woman never moves with undue haste. She wears whenever suitable, a trained dress, which she manages with the greatest dexterity. When she sits down, she does so gently, without flopping, or getting her skirts twisted. She enters a room quietly, the whole of her body appearing at the same time, instead of being preceded by her nose after the manner of many. If she wants to look round, she moves her head slowly, instead of giving her whole body a jerky twist. It is never too late to learn. Although grace should be cultivated from the cradle, yet a woman of 50 need not despair of becoming proficient.

MARGARET HALLAM.

WONDERS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Rapid Growth of Trade and Industries in the Cities of the Pacific Coast.

In the northwest everything seems to have happened within the last ten years; events which would be of epoch-making importance in any country at any time have here crowded one upon another with wanton prodigality, so that the northwesterner, plumped down in the whirl of great things, can himself hardly grasp their full significance, contenting himself with confused superlatives, says Ray Stannard Baker, in March Century.

Think of this march of events! It was barely eight years ago that the gold fields of the Klondike were brought to the knowledge of the world, causing a rush of Americans to the northwest, and building up suddenly a new and important business for the Puget sound ports, where the miners outfitted and took ship. Following the Klondike excitement, came the various Alaska discoveries, and Seattle and Tacoma were and are the natural headquarters for most of the supplies shipped northward as well as the entry point for the returning miners with their treasure, not a little of which is left to enrich the people of the ports.

Hardly had the gold excitement calmed to the paces of a steady business enterprise when the Spanish war broke out, and these Pacific cities were thrown into the turmoil of visiting battleships and of provisioning and transporting the army of the Philippines. Then came the opening trade with our new insular possessions in the Pacific, the Chinese war and its call for equipment and its stir of soldiery and transports, followed by the recent commercial expansion of Japan, with its trade demands. And now an element has just entered into the calculations of the coast—the construction of the Panama canal—which will revolutionize whole departments of the world's trade and exercise a profound influence for good or evil on the cities of the northwestern coast.

Many of the events, it is true, notably the opening of the door to the far east, are mostly promissory assets; and yet their prophecy of a golden future has not been without its profound effect on the growth of the Pacific cities and the attraction of energetic men with money. To the Pacific ports will ultimately come most of the trade of the Philippines, worth $60,000,000 annually, and a growing share of the billion dollars or more of the annual business of China, Japan, Siberia and the Dutch East Indies, to say nothing of the large foreign trade of Australia and New Zealand. Alaska, once regarded as a hopelessly distant and irreclaimable waste of mountains and snow, is also progressing with wonderful rapidity, not only in its mines, but in the development of its fisheries and in the utilization of its forests and its agricultural resources, so that today the Alaskan trade is of much importance.

While these world events were crowding upon one another, the development of the country tributary to the coast, upon which the solid progress of the cities must ultimately rest, was going forward with unprecedented rapidity. Western Canada was opening to settlement, is opening now, in a marvelous manner; railroads were building; schemes for irrigating the arid lands were in course of development; crop production was increasing; timber was being cut from an almost inexhaustible supply, to supplement the waning forests of Maine and Michigan; coal mines were being opened, and salmon caught—all the forces of industry working together with a rapidity which must always remain a world's wonder.

BIBLICAL DISCOVERIES.

Egypt Has Been for Many Years the Scene of Great Activity in Excavating.

The land of the Pharaohs during the last 50 years has been a scene of great activity on the part of the excavator. Here are brought to light not only the great monuments of antiquity, but the builders themselves who set up the monuments. In Babylonia a bas-relief picture of Amraphel, the contemporary of Abraham, was found, but in Egypt we are permitted to gaze upon the very features of the Pharaohs that knew not Joseph, but oppressed Israel, or the one that was forced to liberate them from their bondage. Every line in the Pentateuch which refers to Egypt has been shown through the excavations to be in remarkable accord with the facts revealed, says the Woman's Home Companion.

The discovery which has been more important than any other in throwing light upon the early history of Palestine, and which has had a greater bearing upon Biblical criticism, is the find of over 300 inscribed clay tablets in Egypt at a place called Tel el-Amarna. They contain letters written by friendly powers and vassals from various parts of western Asia to the Pharaohs, Amenophis III. and IV., who ruled about the middle of the fifteenth century before Christ. As French is the diplomatic language throughout the world at the present day; as Greek was used in the time of Christ, and Aramaic in the time of Isaiah, the Babylonian language was used in the time of Moses. The letters are written upon clay tablets, mostly in the Babylonian language and script. They show how extensive was the knowledge and use of writing about the time of the conquest, especially in Palestine. This was in direct opposition to the theories of the negative critics, who claimed, in their efforts to show that the Pentateuch could not have been written in the time of Moses, that the people of that country were illiterate and semi-barbarous. But still more important was the most welcome light thrown upon the condition of affairs in Palestine of that time, which is in such remarkable accord with the books of Joshua and Judges.

Truth Comes Out.

Mistress (angrily)—I thought you said you could do plain sewing?

New Maid—So I did, ma'am.

"Just look at the stitches in this apron you made. I can see them across the room."

"Yes, ma'am. Isn't that plain enough to satisfy you, ma'am?"—Chicago Daily News.

MAKE RELIGION AN UMBRELLA.

Rector's Ready Wit Rebukes Golfers Who Enter Church to Escape a Shower.

When the bishop of Colorado, Dr. Sanford Olmsted, was rector of the Church of St. Asaph, at Bala, Pa., his ready wit made him at once the admiration and the fear of the people of the neighborhood, says the New York Tribune.

There is a fashionable golf and riding club at Bala, with grounds that adjoin those of the little church, and it happened on a certain afternoon, when Dr. Olmsted was holding a special service, that a number of golfing clubmen were caught in a drenching shower, and hurried for shelter into the church.

They entered with a great clatter of their golf sticks, and with much suppressed chuckling and hard breathing. Their noise and their gay sporting attire made a jarring note on the simplicity of the service. But Dr. Olmsted paid no heed to them till the end of his sermon. Then he said, with a smile:

"We have heard of people who make a cloak of religion. Now we know that there are others who make of religion an umbrella."

"Perhaps," ventured the unsuccessful contributor, "you didn't consider my little ode true to life." "Oh, it was true enough," replied the editor. "I assure you there was more truth than poetry in what you said."—Philadelphia Press.

A man's bull-headedness is his worst enemy.—Chicago Daily News.

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SOUTH BARTONVILLE, ILL., Feb. 3 1903.—"I received the trial package of Doan's Kidney Pills and have bought several boxes of my druggist. They have done me much good. I was hardly able to do any work until I began taking them; now I can work all day and my back does not get the least bit tired." BIRD GRAY.

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"I wish to give my testimony to the efficiency of the Cuticura Remedies in what seems to me two somewhat remarkable cases. I had a number of skin tumours—small ones—on my arms which had never given me serious trouble; but about two years ago one came on my throat. At first it was only about as large as a pinhead, but, as it was in a position where my collar, if not just right, would irritate it, it soon became very sensitive and began to grow rapidly. Last spring it was as large, if not larger, than a bean. A little unusual irritation of my collar started it to swelling, and in a day or two it was as large as half an orange. I was very much alarmed, and was at a loss to determine whether it was a carbuncle or a malignant tumor.

"My friends tried to persuade me to consult my physician; but dreading that he would insist on using the knife, I would not consent to go. Instead I got a small bottle of Cuticura Resolvent and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I took the former according to directions, and spread a thick layer of the Ointment on a linen cloth and placed it on the swelling. On renewing it I would bathe my neck in very warm water and Cuticura Soap. In a few days the Cuticura Ointment had drawn the swelling to a head, when it broke. Every morning it was opened with a large sterilized needle, squeezed and bathed, and fresh Ointment put on. Pus and blood, and a yellow, cheesy, tumorous matter came out. In about three or four weeks' time this treatment completely eliminated boil and tumor. The soreness that had extended down into my chest was all gone, and my neck now seems to be perfectly well.

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"I am very much interested in another case where I have recommended Cuticura just now. My housemaid's mother has a goitre which had reached a very dangerous point. The doctors told her that nothing could be done; that she could live only two or three weeks, and that she would die of strangulation. She was confined to her bed, and was unable to speak, when her daughter, at my suggestion, tried the effect of the Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent. Strange to say, she was very shortly relieved of the most distressing symptoms. The swelling seemed to be exteriorized, and she is now able to be around her house, and can talk as well as ever.

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One for the Pickpocket.

When Mrs. Isabella Bishop, the well-known traveler, was in the United States she had at least one funny experience. She was riding in a car in Chicago, and felt her pocket being picked, but said nothing at the moment. Presently along came the conductor to collect his fares. When he reached Mrs. Bishop she quietly remarked: "This gentleman," turning to the thief, "will pay. He has my purse."—N. Y. Herald.

In the Gallery.

Jimmy—I'd like ter have an opry glass some time.

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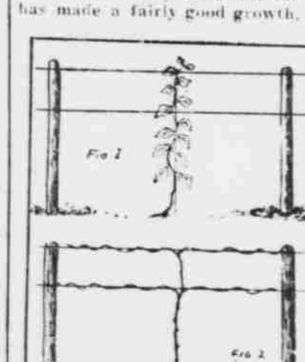
TRAINING OF GRAPES.

Conclusions Gathered from Twenty Years of Active Work in Growing the Fruit.

During the past 20 years, many forms or "systems" have come into existence, the merits of which it is not the purpose of this article to discuss, but to present the conclusions gathered from 20 years of active work in the growing of grapes for market. Beginning with the vine, as received from the nursery, it is best to cut back to one or two good buds, and plant the vine so these will be just above the surface of the ground. If the trellis has been built, which is always a good practice to follow, drive a small peg, about six inches long, into the ground close to the vine, and run a string of tarred hemp or some other waterproof cordage from this peg to the top wire of the trellis to act as guide for the young vine, and to protect it against the influence of the wind and to insure an upright growth. This brings us to the end of the first year, and if the vine has made a fairly good growth, it is now ready to take some form of training.



GRAPE TRAINING
(First Year Above. Second Year Below.)

From long and practical experience with a number of the different methods of training in the same vineyard, the writer has concluded, all things considered, that a modification of what is known as the Kniffen, or more properly speaking, a combination of the Kniffen and drooping methods is the simplest, cheapest and by far the most practical. This consists in having two wires, one at the top and one 14 inches below it, strung on posts standing not less than 5½ feet out of the ground; and the vines are set eight feet apart, and with the wires drawn taut it will give room to pass under the trellis whenever it may be found convenient to do so. Assuming that the growth has reached the top of the trellis, tie the vine to the top wire with a piece of twine or raffia, just enough to hold it in place without injury, then cut it off above the wire. As soon as the buds have grown a few inches or before they have made too much growth, select the four strongest canes next under, and running parallel with the wires; tie them along their respective wires and remove all others. This brings us to the end of the second season, and all will admit that it is neither difficult nor complicated to grow a vine as represented in the cut.

At the beginning of the third season we have a vine consisting of an upright two years old, and four horizontal canes one year old respectively. As the fruit is produced on the current year's growth, it is readily seen that as few or as many may be allowed to grow as are desired, according to the habit and vigor of the vine. On the free growing varieties, such as the Concord, Brighton and Niagara, it is best to remove every other bud, while on the short-jointed sorts, as the Agawam and many other well-known kinds every third bud will give all the wood that the vine should grow and supply, with a proper balance between root and top. It must be understood that the canes selected for the fruiting ones are not to be allowed to grow at random, but after they have made three or four leaves besides the ones opposite the grape clusters, they are to be shortened in and kept so, and thus force the strength of the vine into the fruit, and not have it wasted in the production of useless wood.

I am well aware that this practice has been questioned, and by some is considered as useless labor, and by others as contrary to nature, but careful comparison where results meant dollars and cents, leads me to prefer it to the slipshod method of letting the vines run at random, to say nothing of the extra amount of spraying compound wasted, or the annoyance at picking time. We are now at the close of the third season, and our vine is assumed to be in full system, and probably has more wood than is required for the coming season. How to reduce this is the question this is confusing to many, but it is explained by simply cutting the vine back to where we found it at the beginning of the season, by reducing each fruiting cane to its first bud. This places the vine as at the beginning of the season, except that the producing buds have taken the form of spurs. This may be repeated for a number of years, or until the horizontal cane becomes old, or the spurs become long and unsightly. When it is considered necessary to renew the horizontal cane, the one-year growth, or fruiting cane next to the upright or main part of the vine should not be cut away, but saved as a new horizontal, and the old or rejected cane cut out instead.—Rural New Yorker.

Value of the Farm Silo.

A farmer who has made a very thorough trial of the silo says he is so well satisfied with the economy of the silo for the dairy that if he had to build every year a receptacle to contain the silage and tear it down to get at the contents, like opening an oyster can, he would certainly do so. His silage this year is excellent, a very rich mixture of corn and peas. His cows are doing well. He says he does not need either bran or oil meal, and it certainly makes him feel independent.

FEEDING DAIRY COWS.

Care Must Be Exercised if Perfectly Satisfactory Results Are to Be Obtained.

Farmers do not realize the heavy losses they suffer from failure to feed cows properly. It is estimated that the average annual yield of butter per cow is 125 pounds. Every cow must first be furnished with enough food for body maintenance; then whatever she gets over and above that amount goes to make milk or meat. If a cow is bred along dairy lines—that is, if her sire is a full-blooded dairy animal—she will not have a strong tendency to convert feet into meat and will therefore convert it into milk. So if she is well fed from the time she drops her calf, is regularly milked and made comfortable quiet and contented, the more feed she gets the more milk she will give, says the Michigan Farmer.

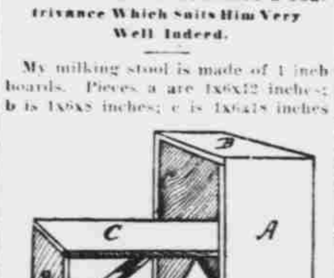
Under careful feeding and good management the yield of butter can easily be raised to 300 pounds a year. We have about 11,000,000 dairy cows in the country, which are yielding about 1,375,000,000 pounds of butter, which, at 15 cents a pound, amount to $206,205,000. If the 11,000,000 cows were properly fed, they would produce 3,300,000,000 pounds of butter, which, at 15 cents a pound, would amount to $495,000,000. Allowing for the extra cost that good feeding would necessitate, there is an annual loss of over $250,000,000 because of poor feeding.

It may be thought by some that such an enormous yield of butter would bring ruin to the dairy industry. It would to certain countries and localities where feed is expensive, but the farmers of the northwest need have no fear on this score, for they could and would in a short time be called upon to furnish European countries with their butter, as we could furnish it and make more money than we do at prices that other countries could not possibly meet. In round numbers it costs about twice as much to produce butter in Denmark as it does in the northwest. It will take many years to bring the average up to even 200 pounds per cow, and those who begin now to feed right will have the benefit of the good prices. Present prices will be found entirely satisfactory if cows are liberally and properly fed. During the year 1895, under good management, cows returned a net profit of $40 per head; during the year 1896 they made a net profit of $30 per head after deducting the cost of feed; during the year 1897 the net profit per cow amounted to $38 per head, making the average for the three years $36 per head, without giving any credit for skim milk and young stock.

HANDY MILKING STOOL.

Illinois Dairyman Describes a Contrivance Which Suits Him Very Well Indeed.

My milking stool is made of 1 inch boards. Pieces a are 1x6x12 inches; b is 1x6x8 inches; c is 1x6x18 inches



MR. TAYLOR'S MILKING STOOL.

and d is 1x6x6 inches. The strip e is placed as tightly and firm as possible. The milk pail sits on board c, across the end of which is a cleat to prevent the pail slipping off. Notches are also sawed in pieces a and d, so as to form legs. The milker sits on board b.—Fred Taylor, in Farm and Home.

TIMELY DAIRY NOTES.

Cows need some succulent food in winter to enable them to do their best.

A dairy authority says: Butter that has been properly made will not stick to the knife blade when it is cut.

A poor cow takes up as much room eats almost as much feed and requires almost as much care as a good one. Weed them out.

The man who furnishes unclean milk for consumption or to the creamery deserves no consideration. Unclean milk from one herd may spoil the whole day's receipts.

The Dairy and Creamery recently received a letter from a firm in Germany asking where skim milk can be bought cheaply and in large quantities. The firm making the inquiry proposes to start a factory to manufacture a new by-product of milk after the butterfat is taken out of it.

Dairy Hint from Germany.

The Germans find that with warm water the daily quantity of milk is increased one pound a cow as compared with cows drinking cold water. While the cows drank an average of 75 pounds of warm water a day, they drank but 63 pounds of cold. They found also that cows drinking warm water consumed three-fourths pound of food more daily, though they consumed a smaller quantity of dry food for each quart of milk. The increase in quantity of water drank was accompanied by an increase of water in milk, with no increase of the total solids, which means that the milk from cows having warm water had a greater per cent. of water in it than did the milk of cows drinking cold water.

Gypsy Moth Still at Work.

The gypsy moth fight seems to be on once more says the Springfield Republican. The gypsy moth committee of the state board of agriculture in its report declares that the moth was under control when the policy of extermination was abandoned. It holds that at present that abandonment has resulted in immense loss and in the impending danger that everything in the eastern part of the state will be eaten up. Now comes the mayor of Malden and petitions that the work be taken up once more, and that the state pay $100,000 for the beginning.

USES OF THE TELEPHONE.

Great Convenience of the Invention Lost Sight Of in These Busy, Bustling Times.

We have become so used to including the telephone among the comforts of home that it is doubtful now if we really appreciate all of its advantages. The telephone is more than an instrument over which to talk to the butcher and baker, it is a medium sometimes for furthering treason and stratagem and acquiring spoils, says the Baltimore News.

Does a young woman receive a call from a masculine friend who bores her to extinction and she be ingenious, she gives her brother or sister, or, as legal documents say, her next friend, a look of entreaty, and directly he disappears, and almost immediately the telephone rings and the young woman is summoned, and comes back to say that her grandmother is ill in the next block and she must go to her at once.

When the visitor has departed the rescued one thanks her rescuer warmly and adds a blessing for the telephone itself, such is the intensity of her gratitude.

Sometimes the telephone saves the self-respect of young men who have quarreled with their sweethearts. To go back to pay a visit after he has flung himself out of a house declaring he will never darken its doors again, would not be consistent with any masculine's dignity, but it cannot be considered as a confession that he was in error in his premises if he call up the young woman who has insulted him by telephone the next day but one, and asks her in a voice made carefully frigid any one of the following questions:

Have I any books of yours which you wish me to return?

How shall I send your letters back, by mail or by messenger?

Will it incommode you at all if I send to your house to-night for my copy of Omar?

Did I injure the glass in your front door when I shut it night before last? I am afraid I used almost too much emphasis.

Do you still wish me to take you to the theater, or shall I send you the tickets and allow you to select your own escort?

If the young woman replies with proper tact, diplomatic relations will be resumed in a shorter time than it takes to write all this, for it is ten to one the young man is in the drug store on the nearest corner, although his voice sounds as far away as the polar icebergs.

It is a mighty good thing, by-the-bye, that that invention has never been perfected that was once talked of and that was designed to permit the users of telephones to see each other while conversing, for not only would this be inconvenient to the men who declare they are in their offices, when in reality they are at the club engaging in the great American game, but also would it be exceedingly disagreeable to the young woman who holds conversations over the wire with the man who admires her most, with her golden hair hanging down her back and wearing her bath robe, for such things are.

Imagine the feelings of the youth who expects to take a girl into dinner at 7:30 o'clock, when she is clad like the lilies of the field, calling her up an hour before this time, only to behold her with an aureole of curl papers around her head and a dab of powder on her sweet nose!

This is purely a fancy picture, for curl papers are as much out of date as crinoline, and powder went out with the fashion of wearing the hair in queues; but, just for argument's sake, try to imagine such a contretemps. Would it not break up many a promising affair of the heart?

To return to our mutton, the telephone is a most valuable invention. It reunites loving hearts, and it furnishes reasons for jealousy to lovers who need prodding, and excuses to those who wish to get away from bores—but it is great enough as it is, and we do not want any improvements with it in the line of machines to see around corners. We have troubles enough already, and too much knowledge doesn't add to any one's happiness.

A Mean Insinuation.

The commencement exercises of the high school had passed off with entire success, and at the request of the principal the diplomas of the school had been delivered by Col. Wye, president of the school board, a worthy but somewhat pompous citizen, to whom nothing had ever happened to shake his high opinion of himself.

At the close of the proceedings the principal, with the praiseworthy purpose of saying something complimentary to his eminent colaborer in the cause of education, took occasion to observe:

"You acquitted yourself finely, colonel. Your remarks were well chosen."

"Well chosen!" echoed the colonel, turning red. "I want you to understand, sir, that those remarks were not 'chosen' at all. Every word I uttered was original, sir!"—Youth's Companion.

Pat's Puzzle.

Five or six men were recently chatting in a village inn, when one of them said:

"I say, I bet ye dinners all round ye can't tell me the answer to a puzzle I knows of."

"Done," said they. "I bet we can. What is it?"

"Well," said Pat, "why is a journalist the funniest creature in the world?"

After vainly trying for about two hours, they sadly said they must give it up.

"Why," said the delighted Pat, "because his tale comes out of his head, don't it?"—London Spare Moments.

Gave Her Such a Scare.

Husband—Darling, I believe that I am failing.

Wife (in alarm)—Gracious! How often I have warned you, George, against your foolish speculations!

"I don't mean in business, dear; I mean I'm failing in health."

Wife (relieved)—O, is that all?—Stray Stories.

Rank and Not Rank.

Wigg—How does he rank as a sculptor?

Wagg—He doesn't cut much of a figure.—Philadelphia Record.

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"If some young men," said Uncle Eben, "spent as much time studyin' as dey does dressin' up, dey would know mo' what dey is votin' about when election day comes."—Washington Star.

AIR IN SUBMERGED BOATS

Tests of the Submarine Prove That No Inconvenience Is Experienced by the Crew.

"During none of the trials of the Adder and Moccasin while running submerged," says Constructor Woodward in his official report to the navy department, "did I feel any serious inconvenience owing to the condition of the air in the boat. It was noticeably close with a sensation of staleness at the end of the standardization runs of the Adder, which lasted about two hours. But at the end of the three hours' run submerged of the same vessel, the sensation of closeness or staleness was less noticeable than on the shorter run, and was not sufficient to give rise to the slightest headache. With the air supply placed in the flask there would not appear to be any difficulty of supplying sufficient air to the crew for any period of time for which the storage battery would permit the boat to run submerged."

HAS MANY FOSSILS FOR YALE.

G. R. Weiland Makes Material Additions to the Collection in Peabody Museum.

After several months passed in Dakota, Wyoming and Montana, G. R. Wieland has returned to the Yale Peabody museum, having secured valuable additions to the museum's collection of cycads, now said to be the best in the world. The additions show in great perfection the flowers and leaves of a plant illustrating important facts in the evolution of vegetable life. Mr. Wieland also secured a fossil turtle of the marine type, which is 14 feet long, seven feet broad, and with 22 feet spread from end to end of the flippers. He has added considerable finds of fossils of eocene monkeys, of which the museum will have some 500 individual specimens.

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HAZEL GREEN, KY.

THURSDAY, : April 9, 1903.

Now, that gardening time has come it would be well to enforce the stock law.

Hon. W. O. Mize and John B. Davis attended county court at Campton Monday.

Don't forget "Victims of the Bottle" at Pearre Hall tomorrow night. Admission 10 cents.

Rain Tuesday night raised the waters of Lacy creek higher than any time within 10 years.

George Rice, the carpenter, has been suffering from a boil on his right wrist this week and unable to work.

TO BE CURED of rheumatism, with all its lameness, aches and pains, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. You must be sure to **GET HOOD'S.**

Miss Pearl Day accompanied her mother to Cincinnati, where she will have her eyes treated by a specialist.

Mrs. Rebecca Ritchie is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism, and has been unable to leave her room for several days.

What's the matter that our town can't produce an oil excitement? Are West Liberty and Campton to distance us in enterprise?

Miss Rilda Day and Miss Ora B. Cecil left Monday for Cincinnati, where they will lay in their spring and summer stock of millinery.

James Perkins, of Lacy creek, on Saturday sold to John Murphy, of the Murphy fork, a pair of black mare mules, 2-year-olds, for $225.

Dr. John Taulbee, of Jackson, was shaking hands with friends in and about Hazel Green a few days this week, and left for home yesterday, via Helechawa.

That mudhole near THE HERALD office is dangerous and a disgrace to any civilized community. Unless it is fixed up the town may have a damage suit to fight.

The explosion of a dynamite in town Tuesday night scared the natives out of their boots. Who fired it and what the damage are alike unknown, so far as learned.

NOTICE.—All claims against the estate of Mrs. Rosaline Linden, deceased, must be properly proven and presented to me on or before July 1, 1903, or they will be barred.

J. CÆSAR LINDEN,
Administrator.

Are you thinking of going west—to Oklahoma or Indian Territory, for instance? If so, call at this office and we will furnish you cut-rate transportation. "A dollar saved is a dollar made," you know.

By mutual agreement the firm of Cecil Bros. is this day dissolved, and the business will be continued by me, to whom all accounts are due and must be paid at once.

HENRY J. CECIL.

April 1, 1903.

Died, on Sunday night last, near Daysboro, the wife of Wm. Falkner. That evening she complained that she was too ill to milk the cow, but did so under protest, and then went to bed never to get up again.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

James B. Cecil has been confined to his home with the grip for two weeks past. "Our man about town" called to see him Saturday, and although he was sitting up he displayed unmistakable signs of sickness in his emaciated appearance.

For liver troubles and constipation
There's nothing better in creation
Than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills,
They always effect a cure and save doctor bills.
Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally.

A Young Runaway.

Charley, the little 8-year-old son of Judge Wheeler, unknown to any of the family on Monday started to Lexington, where his brother Willie is going to school. Investigating the lad's absence during the forenoon brought out the fact that he had gone, and the Judge went in pursuit. And, as it proved, was just in the nick of time, for when the Judge reached Helechawa the bell was ringing for the train to start and Charley was on the car steps. The Judge collared him, turned him about face, gave him a few slaps as a reminder that "home, sweet home," was his proper place, and made him walk back. As Charley had hoofed it to Helechawa the return trip made his 10-mile jaunt through the mud rather tiresome, and now he is on a stool of repentance because he failed to connect.

A Sweet Breath.

Is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength, and can eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet.

Mr. Rittenhouse, the jovial landlord of Swango Springville, is now pushing the work on his new cottage. The foundation has already been laid and in a month or so Mr. Rittenhouse will be reclining in an easy chair upon his own front porch. The cottage will be situated only a few yards below and just east of the spring. Hazel Green people are proud to have such a progressive neighbor and citizen.

Mrs. Fred Unrath,
President Country Club, Benton Harbor, Mich.

"After my first baby was born I did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."

Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of pregnancy and childbirth. It prevents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.

WINE OF CARDUI

A Healthy Institution.

The quarterly report of Bank of West Liberty, West Liberty, Ky., is published with this issue of our paper, and it is indeed encouraging to note its substantial growth, of which the stockholders, especially, should feel very proud. That the institution has the full confidence of the people is fully attested by the amount of deposits, $87,049.33. Its popularity has been phenomenally pronounced from the first, and this was the result of courteous treatment by the bank's officers, none of whom are more affable than Cashier Archibald. It has won success because it deserved it.

A Sure Thing.

It is said nothing is sure but death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that Mrs C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely. It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by J. T. Day, Hazel Green, and S. S. Combs & Sons, Campton, druggists. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00.

The subject for the morning discourse at the Christian church on Sunday will be "Ruth." In the evening "Stones that Stop the Blessing." The pastor extends a cordial invitation to all to come out to both services.

Badly Wounded.

Bud Patrick, who is said to be a desperate character, was shot on Thursday last on Trent, above Lee City, and dangerously wounded, the ball from a 45-calibre pistol penetrating the intestines. The report that reaches us is in effect that Patrick for some cause wanted work on the tramway to cease, and thought to drive away the men so engaged. Three of them fired upon him with the result as above stated, but it is not known who inflicted the wound. The tramway is being built or operated by the N. B. Day Lumber Co., to whom Patrick has on divers occasions displayed antagonism. It is hinted, in fact, that other parties are pushing Patrick, but of that we know nothing at all, and simply publish the report as it comes to us. The three men who did the shooting are named Taulbee, Simpson, and another, whose name has escaped us.

Good For Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and La Grippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute more life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues.

"She Deniges Of It."

The report that Miss Lou Ward was quarantined at Campton during the small-pox epidemic at that place and that subsequently she brought the disease to Hazel Green where her father, John Ward, and family were its victims through her indiscretion, turns out to be absolutely without foundation of fact. Indeed she has not been in Campton since October, has had no small-pox herself nor has her father exhibited any signs of that disease.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusal case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c. at J. T. Day's, Hazel Green, and S. S. Combs & Sons, Campton, drug stores.

Lexington's leading clothiers, furnishers and fine tailors, whom all our readers will readily recognize as Louis & Gus Straus, have in this issue an advertisement to which attention is directed, and it might pay you well to peruse it. They invite you to call on them when in Lexington, and we may add that whether you buy or not you be welcome, if you will only tell them where you hail from.

All Were Baffled.

Word comes from Wake, Ark., that Rev. John J. Cox had a strange malady accompanied by yellow jaundice. For 12 years physicians were baffled and though everything known to the profession was used, the trouble remained. One day he began to use Electric Bitters and in a week a change for the better came and, at length he was entirely cured. It's the most reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50 cents and guaranteed by J. T. Day, Hazel Green, and S. S. Combs & Sons, Campton, druggists.

Dr. Collier, of the West Liberty Oil and Gas Co., accompanied by Judge Chapan, an oil man from Detroit, Mich., was here Monday and they both left for Campton, to investigate the oil prospect about that place.

Miss Genoa Tackett, a student of Hazel Green Academy, paid us a call a few days since to view the mysteries of type-setting, and the more she saw the more wonderful it appeared to her.

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Two Men Killed on Johnson.

The news comes to us that two men named Crace and Elam were killed Sunday on the Wheel-rim fork of Johnson, in Morgan county, and about four miles from Lee City. Our informant learned that Tom Crace had a warrant for Logan Elam, and in attempting to serve it angered the latter to the extent that he assumed a threatening attitude. Anyhow he shot Elam, inflicting a mortal wound, but Elam returned the fire, and it is thought inflicted upon Crace a fatal wound. Elam fell to the ground and his son, taking from his father's hand the revolver, fired and killed Crace instantly. There had been bad blood between the two men, however, for some time, and the meeting on Sunday terminated the trouble.

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The Republic subscribers are invited to estimate upon the number of admissions to the World's Fair grounds upon the occasion of the grand dedicatory ceremonies, April 30, 1903, of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The subscriber whose estimate comes nearest the official record will receive $5,000; the next one will get $2,500, and an additional sum of $2,500 will be divided in rewards ranging from $1,000 down to $10.00 among those whose estimates most nearly approximate the official record of admissions. A payment of $7.80 will provide for the delivery of the Daily and Sunday Republic for not less than one year, or $6.00 will pay for six annual subscriptions to the Twice-a-Week Republic, and if the remittance is received on or before 4 p. m. of April 29, 1903, the person sending it can make six estimates. More estimates may be made by extending a subscription beyond one year, or by organizing clubs and inducing others to subscribe.

Complete information as to the condition of this contest, together with blanks will be found in the Daily, Sunday and Twice-a-week editions of The Republic from April 2 until April 29, 1903, or will be mailed to any one upon application. All communications and estimates should be addressed to THE REPUBLIC PROFIT-SHARING BUREAU, CALL BOX 231, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Isaac Edmonds, representing Augustus Wright, Petersburg, Va., wholesale shoes, was in town over Sunday and on Monday sold to H. F. Pieratt and John M. Rose good bills. He promises to give us an ad on his return trip.

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Dorce Bryant was in our town on Sunday.

Died, April 3, Mrs. James Ingram, of consumption.

Dr. Steve Swango has returned from Indian Territory.

Miss Artie Dye, of Ezel, was the guest of Miss Malla Eaton Wednesday.

Miss Edna Williams, of Valeria, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillie Childers.

Mrs. Butler Hughes passed thro' our town Saturday, en route to Hazel Green.

O. P. Patrick purchased a fine mule of Charley McGuire, Saturday. Price $110.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Swango were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Boon McGuire, of Ezel, Sunday.

Miss Nannie Day, who has been in Mt. Sterling for some eight weeks, returned home Saturday.

D. W. Vest, of Coeburn, W. Va., has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Swango, at this place.

Misses Edna Williams, Maggie Childers and Malla Eaton were highly entertained by Miss Stella Manker Saturday evening.

April 5. LUNETTE.

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